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1. POLCOUNSELOR CALLED ON FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA'S
USA DIVISION FEBRUARY 1 TO DELIVER PROTEST NOTE TEXT OF WHICH
FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES
TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO AN INCIDENT ON
JANUARY 20, 1978, IN WHICH LENINGRAD CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICER
OSCAR CLYATT AND HIS FAMILY WERE SUBJECTED TO BLATANT AND DE-
LIBERATE HARASSMENT.

ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 20, AS MR. CLYATT AND HIS FAMILY
WERE DRIVING TO THE HOME OF A SOVIET ACQUAINTANCE FOR DINNER,
THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH FLSH EQUIPMENT FROM ANOTHER CAR.
AS THEY WERE ENTERING THE BUILDING IN WHICH THEIR SOVIET AC-
QUAINTANCE LIVES, THEY WERE AGAIN PHOTOGRAPHED BY A CAMERAMAN
WITH FLASH EQUIPMENT WHO WAS STANDING AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
BUILDING.

THE EMBASSY WISHES TO NOTE THAT ITS POLITICAL COUNSELOR,
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WILLIAM BROWN, ORALLY RAISED THE MATTER OF PRIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC
HARASSMENT OF MR. CLYATT AT A MEETING AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
ON JANUARY 17, 1978. THE REPETITION OF THIS HARASSMENT IS A
MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO THE EMBASSY, WHICH WISHES TO RE-
ITERATE STRONGLY ITS VIEW THAT ITS DIPLOMATS HAVE THE RIGHT TO
NORMAL SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH SOVIET CITIZENS IN AN ATMOSPHERE
FREE FROM HARASSMENT AND ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION.

THE EMBASSY EMPHATICALLY PROTESTS THESE ACTIONS, CALLS ON THE MINISTRY TO HAVE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST THOSE RESPONSIBLE, AND ONCE AGAIN REQUESTS THE MINISTRY TO ENSURE THAT SUCH HARASSMENT OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMATS IS NOT REPEATED. END QUOTE.

3. POLCOUNSELOR ADDED THAT IT WAS ALL THE MORE DEPLORABLE THAT THIS HARASSMENT HAD OCCURRED SO SOON AFTER OUR PREVIOUS WRITTEN PROTEST ON HARASSMENT OF SMITH AND ORAL PROTEST ON PREVIOUS HARASSMENT OF CLYATT (REF D). FEDOSEYEV SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE MATTER.

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